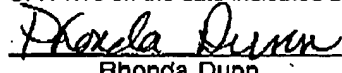


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Enclosed for the above-referenced patent are the following:

1. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
2. Copy of Original Filing Receipt;
3. Copy of Declaration filed with application on 09/17/2001

We are unaware of any fees required for this request, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1445 (Order No. IMET0066).

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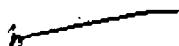
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Applicant, by his attorney, requests correction of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-referenced patent application. A domestic priority number was omitted from the Filing Receipt, "Under the heading Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant". Please add the relation to U.S. Serial Number 09/631,440, 08/02/2000 as shown on the Declaration as filed. A copy of the Filing Receipt is also enclosed.

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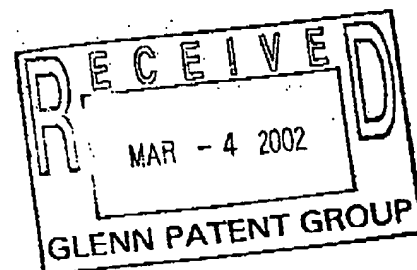
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Method and apparatus for minimizing spectral interference due to within and between sample variations during in-situ spectral sampling of tissue

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (check one) ☐ is attached hereto, or ☒ was filed on 9/17/01
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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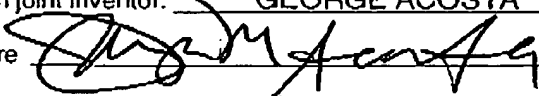
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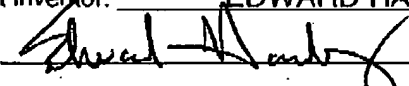
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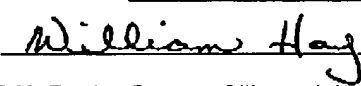
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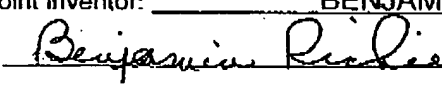
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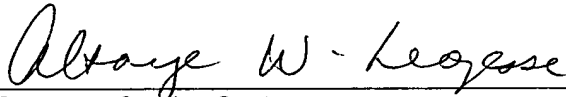
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